



## Federal Building Bombed!

Concrete covers street in front of federal office building in downtown Minneapolis this morning following explosion which ripped out steps and broke windows blocks away. A night watchman was injured. Damage was estimated at \$500,000. Basement

offices were damaged and virtually every window in the building was broken. The building is the site of an armed forces examination center and has been the scene of numerous anti-war protests. (AP Wirephotos)

## Nerve Gas Heads Out In Atlantic

### Opponents Drop Fight In Courts

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
Associated Press Writer

ABOARD THE USS HARTLEY (AP) — A rusty surplus Liberty ship carrying a cargo of nerve gas and several rabbits wallowed through the Atlantic under tow today, headed for a watery grave 282 miles east of Cape Kennedy, Fla.

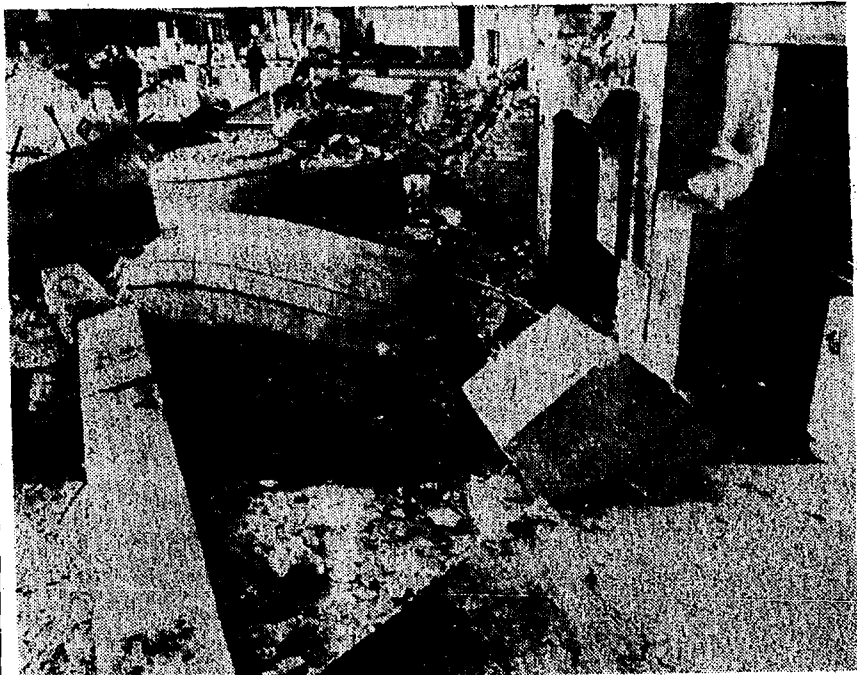
The LeBaron Russell Briggs is scheduled to be scuttled in 16,000 feet of water Tuesday, carrying with her to the bottom 418 steel-jacketed concrete vaults containing more than 12,500 nerve gas rockets.

The way for the controversial disposal of the deadly gas was cleared Sunday when Florida Gov. Claude Kirk and the Environmental Defense Fund said they were abandoning a court fight against the Army's plans to rid itself of the rockets. They claimed the gas represented an extreme danger to the ocean environment.

In a rare Sunday session, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington upheld a district court's refusal to grant Kirk and the defense fund an injunction barring the disposal plans. But it said the Briggs must remain in port at Sunny Point, N.C., until 10 a.m. today to give Kirk and the defense fund a chance to carry an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**QUIT COURT FIGHT.**  
The appeals court announced some two hours later, however, that Kirk and the group were quitting the court fight and the Briggs, which originally had been scheduled to get under way Saturday, moved out with a tug supplying the power.

Providing escort were a back-



**WITHOUT WARNING:** Concrete rubble is all that remains in the front section of the federal building in Minneapolis this morning. Up to 20 sticks of dynamite were used by the bomber who struck at the building which is the site of an armed forces induction center and the scene of numerous protests. However, police said they had no warning of the bombing and have no suspects in the case. (AP Wirephotos)

## Terror Blasts Heard All Around Midwest

### Policeman Dies On Mercy Mission

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A bomb explosion ripped through a vacant house in an Omaha, Neb., suburb today killing one policeman and injuring seven others, while a big pre-dawn dynamite blast injured a night watchman and caused an estimated half-million dollars in damages at a federal building in Minneapolis, Minn.

The federal building is the

headquarters for military induction in the Minneapolis area.

And at Columbus, Ohio, today arraignment was set for an Air Force lieutenant in the Saturday bombings of two department stores in which 20 people were hurt.

Police went to Omaha's predominantly Negro near North Side after an early-morning telephone report that a woman was screaming. Eight officers went to a vacant 2½ story frame home, some searching inside while others stayed outside.

**SUICIDE MOVED**  
Police said the explosion was touched off when a patrolman moved a suitcase. The dead officer was identified as Larry McNard. Other policemen were blown through doorways. One was hospitalized in fair condition with leg wounds and the six others were treated for minor injuries.

The Minneapolis blast was caused by detonation of up to 20 sticks of dynamite, according to U.S. Marshal Harry Berglund, who estimated damage at \$500,000. The explosion shattered windows blocks away.

The explosion ripped through basement offices, smashing furniture, twisting pipes and collapsing ceilings. Chunks of concrete were hurled into the street and virtually every window in the building that also houses an armed forces center and recruiting offices was blown out.

The night watchman, Joseph Christy, was not in the immediate area of the blast. He was treated at a hospital and released.

Berglund said the charge was set off underneath an outside staircase.

An investigation was started by the FBI.

At Columbus, U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. William L. Harris was to be arraigned in the Saturday evening bombings of two department stores in suburban Whitehall.

The two explosions, one at a Penney's store and the other at

## Russian Spaceship Launched

### Unmanned Probe Headed For Venus

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today launched an unmanned space probe to explore the planet Venus.

Tass said the spaceship, which it called the "automatic interplanetary station-Venus 7," would "continue the exploration of the planet Venus, which was carried out earlier by Soviet automatic stations."

It said the spaceship was launched at 8:38 a.m. Moscow time — 1:38 a.m. EDT — and together with the final stage of the rocket carrier was put into an interim orbit of the earth.

At 9:56 Moscow time, the report continued, the engine of the final stage was switched on for just over four minutes to boost the rocket out of orbit and on its way.

Tass said at noon Moscow time — 5 a.m. EDT — Venus 7 was more than 25,000 miles from earth.

"Venus 7 was put into a trajectory close to the present one," the Soviet news agency said. "All the systems and scientific equipment on board the station are functioning normally. The flight is controlled by the long-distance space communication center."

The Soviet Union made its first soft landing on Venus on March 1, 1966, with its third Venus satellite. Venus 4, 5 and 6 also made soft landings and relayed information back to earth.

Mariner 5, a U.S. probe launched July 13, 1967, flew within 2,500 miles of Venus and transmitted information to earth. The United States has not landed a craft on the surface of Venus.

The principal information gained from Venus shots in the past is that the planet is very hot and could not sustain life as it is known on earth.

Past Venus shots have covered trajectories of 217 million miles, or about 50 million linear miles, the trip has required a little more than three months.

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## 'NO SANCTUARY FOR DRUG USE' MILLIKEN VOWS

### Goose Lake Won't Be Repeated

#### Local Police Will Get Help From State

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Claiming that young people are being victimized by huckster drug pushers, Michigan Gov. William Milliken Sunday night assured Michigan residents there would be no recurrence of rock festivals similar to the one held last week at Goose Lake Park.

His speech was carried over many Michigan television and radio stations in an address Milliken called unprecedented.

Selling of drugs at the 380-acre park near Jackson, Mich., was open and widespread, Milliken said. Over 200 persons were arrested outside the park during the three-day event, with more arrests coming later from information obtained there by plainclothes police. Milliken said some major drug pushers were among those arrested.

**'FLAGRANT VIOLATION'**

Milliken said that authorities estimate that more than half of the 150,000 persons attending the event used drugs. Other estimates have placed the crowd as high as 200,000. Milliken said it was "this open and flagrant violation of the law" that has led him to ask his legal advisors to work with Jackson County officials in preventing a similar festival originally scheduled over the Labor Day weekend.

While he said rock festivals themselves were not objectionable, "if we can't have them without drug abuse, we won't have them at all," he said.

Promoters of the park last week expressed dismay over the drug problem that had developed and promised to shorten the event to a one day rock show. Nevertheless, Milliken's statement indicated that even the one day event would be fought. "We need additional time to develop safeguards," he said.

In outlining the steps he and state officials have taken to deal with the problems of large gatherings of people, Milliken said his aides were drafting a "tough but fair" ordinance which could be adopted by local government.

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**MARIJUANA PEDDLER?** Jim Beebe of Dowagiac visited the Goose Lake rock festival for about four hours on Sunday, Aug. 9, and took numerous pictures of the scene where upwards of 200,000 persons had congregated that weekend. Lone, long-haired figure seated amid debris openly hawks what Beebe said appeared to be marijuana cigarettes. Debris on ground, he said, was somewhat typical of much of the entire grounds on closing day of the festival.

### Missiles Moved?

## Arabs Violating Cease-Fire: Eban

JERUSALEM (AP) — Foreign Minister Abba Eban charged today Egypt is continuing missile movements in the Suez Canal area in violation of the U.S.-initiated Middle East cease-fire.

At the same time Eban accused the United States of failing to acknowledge Israeli evidence of these movements.

At a crowded news conference Eban said the cease-fire agreement demanded the "strictest level of precision" in determining adherence and "I cannot agree that it is immaterial whether missiles were moved

up into the forbidden zone 12 hours before or 12 hours after." Israel has provided the U.S. government, as authors and guarantors of the cease-fire with "precisely defined" evidence of Egyptian violations, Eban said.

Ray Leatz is back at work Temple Barbers 983-6340



**TO THE HOSPITAL:** A first aid crew carries young man to an ambulance and then to a hospital. Beebe said when he inquired the cause of the victim's condition, a bystander called out that it was "an overdose of suntan oil". Beebe said he did not learn the cause but conjectured it was result of drug use. Medical students from state universities, said Beebe, manned first aid station. (Photos by Jim Beebe.)

## Hobos Claim Attack By Tribe Of Indians

Benton Harbor police said a group of hobos near the C&O railroad were attacked by Indians Saturday night.

One of the victims, Thomas Schell, 28, was severely beaten and admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, police said. His condition today was fair.

Patrolman John Baldwin said the hobos were camped near the Martin Brothers scrapyard when they were attacked with chains and iron bars.

Willie Henson told police they had given some stew to three Indians earlier in exchange for some wine. About 9 p.m., nine Indians returned and assaulted the camp, Henson said.



THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher

Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

# Detroit Believes In Murphy's Law

Murphy's Law is one of those snappy aphorisms which holds that if it is possible for something to go wrong, sooner or later it will.

On Thursday a special three-judge panel of the federal district court in Detroit is scheduled to rule if this dictum cooked up in some advertising agency shall be applied to the Michigan statutes governing elections within our state.

The panel is being asked to rule on the August 4th primary vote in Wayne county.

The court comes into the picture because the county board of canvassers has refused to certify the winners in that election.

The canvassers say the experiment with punch card ballots and computer processing is so snafued that another election should be held; and presumably without benefit of the electronic data processing system.

It is the court's obligation to step into this default by the canvassing board and to declare whether or not the August 4th effort was so fatally flawed as to be a nullity.

If the judicial panel supports the canvassing board and another election is held, the major effect probably would be felt in the Republican primary for governor.

Conceivably, State Sen. Robert Huber who gave Lenore Romney a scary 48-52 per cent loss might reverse the outcome.

One or two close legislative contests in the Democratic column might also change.

When George Edwards, Detroit's city clerk, induced his bosses, the common council, to buy the \$1 million EDP system, Governor Milliken remarked that computerized voting may have a potential.

The Detroit Free Press editorialized favorably on the Governor's comment and then added its own view of this election day nightmare that the potential has yet to be tapped.

Just about everything did go haywire.

Many voters tore out sheets from the instruction manuals and attempted to hand them in to the ballot box, apparently under the belief the city was going back to paper ballots.

There is strong evidence many voters punched holes in the Democratic and Republican sides of the cards and that the com-

# That Time Of Year Is Starting

Back in 1869, on the afternoon of November 6th, some Rutgers students outkicked some Princeton lads 6 goals to 4.

This americanized version of rugby is recorded as the first football game in the U.S.

Eleven years later Walter Camp, of Yale, wrote the basic rules for the game as we know it today.

In 1895 a mixture of ex-collegians and town boys met at Latrobe, Pa., for the first professional game.

The Latrobe venture encouraged some following efforts, but organized pay for play did not catch on until the National Football League was put together in 1921.

It required 20 years for the pro game to emerge from its financial cocoon.

Starting around 1950, television gave the progame the same boost that radio provided for the college stadia in the 1920s.

Contrary to the fears of the amateur and the professional managers, the electronic media whetted the desire to pay at the gate rather than to encourage a lazy listening or watching at home.

This psychology has lifted the professional game to a sufficiently affluent position so that it has brought the same labor-management problems of industry into sport.

Two weeks ago a five-months hassle over pension provisions for the players concluded in time for the re-organized NFL to open its exhibition games on schedule.

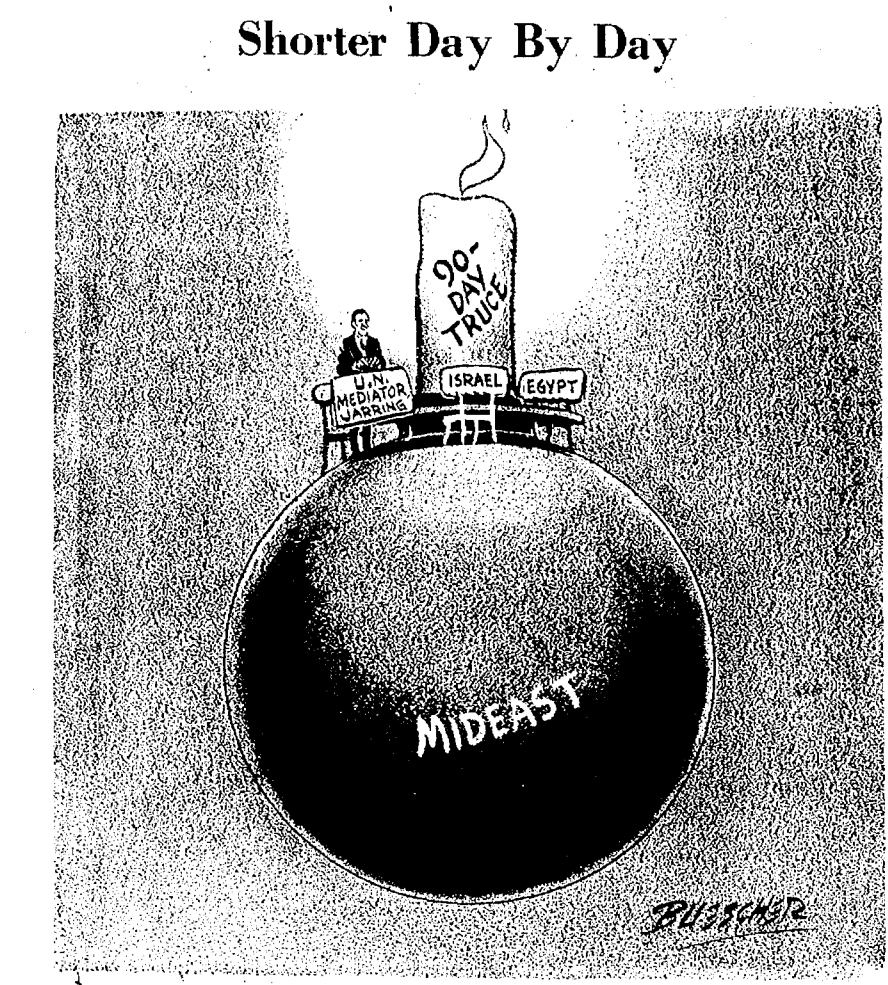
Players, owners and the public heaved a big sigh of relief.

The American home is now being pre-empted by the man of the house attuned to the boob tube.

Maybe the wives already are thinking of leaving until this autumnal obsession subsides.

But for the old man, this crazy world has begun to right itself.

America's 36-story tall moon rockets are ready for flight in the John F. Kennedy Space Center's Vertical Assembly Building, a structure so large that four United Nations Buildings could pass through its 456-foot doors. The building could house Washington's Pentagon and Chicago's Merchandise Mart simultaneously, according to the National Geographic Society's new book, "Vacationland U.S.A."



# GLANCING BACKWARDS

**SJHS ADDS COURSES**  
—1 Year Ago—  
Classes in electronics, electricity and auto mechanics, now available to St. Joseph high school students, through expansion of facilities, will help cut the dropout rate, school officials said today.

**Board of education trustee Ray Dumke, hailed the new classes saying that many young men who might otherwise be walking streets will be inclined to remain in school. The vocational courses will provide interest that can lag in college prep classes.**

**WAGE-HOUR BILL FACES BIG TEST**  
—10 Years Ago—  
The first major test on the minimum wage bill comes in the Senate today with Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) chief sponsor of the legislation, predicting a victory for his side.

**The Kennedy bill would raise the \$1 minimum wage to \$1.25 in three steps and also bring**

**DECLARES FDR COURTING WAR**  
—30 Years Ago—  
Accusing President Roosevelt of courting "a war for which this country is hopelessly unprepared," Wendell L. Wilkie challenged the chief executive today to a series of campaign debates on foreign and domestic policies.

**In a speech formally accepting the Republican presidential nomination, the 48-year-old former utilities executive expressed support of "some form of selective service," as the only democratic way to obtain manpower for defense.**

**WANT ACTION**  
—40 Years Ago—  
State Representative Jesse G. Boyle of Buchanan, today received eight petitions signed by more than 1,000 parents of rural school children in Berrien county asking that the state law which requires students from rural schools to take eighth

# EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press.

**CANAMER GAMES HOSTS THANKED**

The people of Berrien County have shown a worthy act of international friendship. The CANAMER Games participants from Brant County Ontario, Canada, are a recent example of this county's friendship.

Approximately 350 youngsters and adults were to be housed in Berrien County for the past 70 Games. This was a difficult task for the citizens of Berrien County — yet the task was achieved. The Canadians were housed. They reportedly received gracious hospitality and were also shown a good time by their host families.

The Berrien County Olympian Committee would like to extend a warm thank-you to those who hosted our Canadian neighbors. We are grateful to them for their time, hospitality, but most of all for helping to carry out the philosophy of the Games—Brotherhood through athletics.

**MEMBERS OF THE OLYMPIAN COMMITTEE**

Editor,  
The Herald-Press;

**PRaise FOR POLICE**

Why is it that whenever a letter is written to criticize a police officer or a police agency, the writer always gives a one-sided and narrow minded view of the incidents that they refer to? A case in point is the Letter to The Editor in the August 13 edition of your newspaper from a Mr. Richard Rosichan, of Box 94, Coldwater.

In his letter, Mr. Rosichan first referred to an article in your newspaper regarding an arrest made by the New Buffalo State Police for possession of Marijuana. Mr. Rosichan obviously didn't read the article too well because he stated that the vehicle was stopped because of the way it was painted and the article states that the vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. Mr. Rosichan's insinuations are clear but his facts are not.

As for Mr. Rosichan's second "item," he refers to a case where two youths had been arrested for possession of marijuana and were held for \$1,000 and \$2,000 bond respectively,

when a drunk driver was fined and released for only \$153. Possession of marijuana is a felony, drunk driving is not.

I agree with Mr. Rosichan that drunk driving is a serious problem; so, in fact is driving under the influence of narcotics marijuana. Why write nasty letters in the newspaper about the matter, Mr. Rosichan? Don't you think a letter to your Congressman would do more good.

In regards to Mr. Rosichan's third "item" where he stated that "virtually" everyone driving a motorcycle was being stopped by unmarked State Police cars. This is ridiculous. Mr. Rosichan stated that all the cycles were going the speed limit, and they may have been, but are speeding laws the only laws that a motorist can break? And Mr. Rosichan, it's quite obvious that not too many tickets were issued to these cyclist because if the police were stopping so many cyclist as you stated they would probably still be there writing tickets.

I also take offence to your stating that these police officers were "acting with crazy legislative authority." These men were doing their job as they saw fit to do it, and as they have been trained to do it. Obviously this training doesn't meet your God likes standards but you are one of the very few that have complained.

Mr. Rosichan's last paragraph indicates that the only reason the policemen in the New Buffalo area made any arrests was because they "had it in" for motorcycles, gaudily painted cars, long hair and that "harmless weed," marijuana. I don't remember reading where any arrests were made for riding motorcycles in a safe and legal manner, nor were any arrests made for gaudily painted cars or long hair. These things are legal. Marijuana, on the other hand, is illegal and almost everyone knows the penalties concerning marijuana. If these people were caught with marijuana, it was their own fault for having it. Marijuana being harmless or harmful is a matter that has not been proven, and I would like to know what makes Mr. Rosichan such an expert on the matter that he can make public statements as to its effects on human beings.

Policemen are doing a big and thankless job. They risk their lives every day to save lives and property, but they are hardly ever thanked for taking these risks. Policemen are also human and subject to mistakes and when one is made they are publicly hanged.

I fail to see any proof that any misconduct on the part of any of the officers involved in the above incidents has been made. It seems to be quite apparent that Mr. Rosichan failed to give these policemen the right of looking at both sides of the story before his opinions are made. "Strange ways of Justice" however guarantee him this right.

I ask my name be withheld because I don't want the policemen of this area or Mr. Rosichan to feel that Mr. Rosichan's facts were poorly stated and the policemen of this area were unjustly condemned by their self-appointed guardian of humanity.

Thankful for Policemen,  
Rt. 2, Three Oaks

# DR. COLEMAN ..And Speaking Of Your Health

One of our sons has attacks of asthma. It is suspected that he is allergic to dust. How can we possibly keep his room free of dust when the air all around us is so polluted.

Mrs. A. W. R., Illinois

Dear Mrs. R.: The truth of what you say is so obvious that I hardly know where to begin. In a recent column, I wrote of pollution talk by politicians wanting to get on the vote getting bandwagon by this new-fangled lead to popularity. So far, all that happens is that they exhale their own voluminous Dr. Coleman gasses as they point to the smokestacks belching the filth that surrounds us.

The asthmatic child pays a special penalty for this disgraceful neglect when actually, modern technology could clean up this mess in a year.

A few suggestions may be helpful. Use non-allergic material to cover pillows and mattresses. Rubberized material rather than dust-collecting upholstered fabrics are an advantage.

Avoid feather and kapok pillows. It has even been suggested that foam rubber pillows may be a contributing factor to asthmatic attacks because mold can collect on foam rubber, especially when it is damp. If used cover them tightly.

Linoleum on the floor is not as dust-collecting as rugs. Stuffed animals tend to collect dust and should be washed frequently.

As you have undoubtedly found out, it is virtually impossible to make a house dustproof. However, there now are some excellent electro-static air filters which seem to be effective.

I have warned many families not to make a sudden change to a new climate in the hope that this will be their salvation. Far too often, such a drastic move is made only to find that dust and other factors that cause asthma continue in the new geographical area.

It is wiser to test out a new climate for a short while to find out if your child will be free of these asthmatic attacks before making a permanent move.

It is most unusual that dust is the only offending substance. A thorough allergic study may reveal a combination of substances that are responsible for the asthma. Careful desensitization to these offenders will probably be a greater contribution to his welfare than the attempt to free his room of dust. Remember, too, that the child cannot be isolated in a single room without imposing great psychological danger, another important cause of repeated Asthmatic attacks.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Learn the basic rules of first aid. It is rewarding to help save another's life.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

# JAY BECKER Contract Bridge

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A2  
♥ A8652  
♦ 1092  
♣ KQ6

**WEST**  
♠ KQ1098  
♥ Q7  
♦ J83  
♣ 972

**EAST**  
♠ J  
♥ K3  
♦ A764  
♣ A J10854

**SOUTH**  
♠ 76543  
♥ J1094  
♦ KQ5  
♣ 3

The bidding:  
East 1♣  
South 1♦  
West 3♦  
North 2NT  
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — two of clubs. When the Italians won their first world championship in 1957, they displayed a few bidding idiosyncrasies that left their American opponents slightly agast.

Early in the match came this deal where Koytchou, the American East, opened with a club and Siniscalco overcalled with a spade.

Siniscalco's array of cards does not seem to justify a vulnerable overcall judged by ordinary standards, and, in fact, his hand appears better suited for gin than bridge.

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# RUTH RAMSEY Today's Grab Bag

**THE ANSWER QUICK!**

1. Who wrote "The Cherry Orchard"?  
2. Who is John Cheever?  
3. Who was Raymond Chandler?  
4. Did the North or the South win the Battle of Chancellorsville?  
5. Who was Cato the Elder?

**BORN TODAY**

Several years ago, the sound of "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier" filled the air and spawned a popular television series with Fes Parker as the stalwart hero.

The real Davy Crockett, along with Christopher (Kit) Carson and Daniel Boone, formed a trio of American folk heroes who accomplished tall deeds in the American wilderness.

Crockett, who lived to the age of 50, served as a scout under Andrew Jackson in the Creek War of 1813-14. He later became a justice of the peace in Tennessee. Crockett boasted that none of his decisions, which were based on "natural-born sense" instead of law learning, were ever reversed.

Crockett was a prodigious hunter of bears and claimed to have killed more than 100 in eight or nine months.

A humorous suggestion that he run for Congress led him to undertake the race and he was elected for three terms (1827-1831, 1833-1835). He became known as the "Coonskin Congressman."

His opposition to the policies of President Jackson endeared him to the Whigs, but cost him his seat.

Crockett then decided to go to Texas — a decision that led to his death and enshrinement among the popular heroes of America's past.

Crockett went to the Alamo, that fortified mission in San Antonio, Texas, where a Mexican army under General Santa Anna besieged a smaller force of Texans under William R. Travis. Crockett died fighting heroically and "Remember the Alamo!" became a battle slogan of the Mexican war.

He was speedily made into a folk hero who could take the language of animals, ride the lightning, lie with extravagant grandeur and whip his weight in wildcats.

Others born today include Monty Woolley, John Hay Whitney, Maureen O'Hara and Mae West.

**YOUR FUTURE**

Good fortune seems likely to smile on you and your family again. Today's child may suffer in romance.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**

1. Anton Chekhov.  
2. American short-story writer and novelist.  
3. American detective story writer of the hard-boiled crime school.  
4. The South.  
5. A statesman of ancient Rome.



## MUNICIPALITIES WANT CLOSER POLICE TIES

### To Request State Grant For Study

High Cost Of Crime Called No. 1 Problem

Five north Berrien county municipalities are seeking an analysis of police departments to determine if consolidation of some services would mean lower cost.

Berrien county commissioners will be asked to apply for a state grant to fund the survey on behalf of the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and the townships of Benton, St. Joseph and Lincoln.

Don Stewart, Benton Harbor city manager and spokesman for leaders of the five units, said the idea developed over the past year in formal talks on what local officials feel is their No. 1 problem — crime and the cost of it.

Stewart said the local officials want an unbiased professional study of police agencies in the five municipalities and the Berrien sheriff's department. They will ask the board of county commissioners to apply for a grant of perhaps \$15,000 from the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

#### DUPLICATION NOTED

There are various duplications in police work in northwest Berrien that possibly might be better accomplished through collective action, Stewart said. Booking prisoners, radio dispatching, record keeping and identification are obvious examples.

There is no suggestion that local autonomy be surrendered,



**THREE HURT IN CRASH:** Three persons were hurt when a small private airplane crashed Sunday at the Watervliet airport. The pilot, Charles Dickinson, 67, of St. John, and his two passengers, Max Miller, 56, and his wife, Pauline, 57, of Ovid, were

taken to Watervliet Community hospital, where they were listed in fairly good condition today. State police from the South Haven post said the plane's engine stalled on takeoff and the plane crashed to the ground. (Staff photo)

Stewart said.

On June 19, Stewart and three other local officials learned from the director of the state office of criminal justice and the director of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice that the commission would consider a grant application for an analysis of local police agencies.

From a list of some 15 or 20 nationally-recognized consulting firms local leaders picked one, Public Administration Service of Chicago, to describe the scope of such an analysis and

put a price tag on it to serve as a model for a grant application, Stewart said.

**ESTIMATE \$15,000**

If the governor's commission approves the grant — the Chicago firm has estimated a study might cost up to \$15,000 — the study agency would be named on the basis of competitive bids, Stewart said.

Besides the five government units, the past informal meetings have included Sheriff Forrest "Nick" Jewell or his representative, Berrien Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor and

County Commissioner George P. Reinhardt because the agencies or units they oversee would be affected, Stewart said.

Last Tuesday Stewart and Lincoln Township Supervisor Harry Gast met with the county administration committee and were told that a request for a grant to sponsor a police study might be an agenda item at the county board's Sept. 21 meeting.

December probably is the earliest date the governor's commission would consider a bid for grant funds, Stewart

said. Such grants, handed out by the commission from block funds obtained from the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Agency in Washington, are offered on a 60 per cent federal, 40 per cent local basis, and the local share might be in the form of goods, services, office space and equipment, Stewart said.

#### FIVE MONTH STUDY

Public Administration Service, a 37-year-old nonprofit corporation with a staff of about 120, has said a study should among others identify, analyze and evaluate the extent of police services and practical alternatives in order to improve services through consolidation or other joint operations.

PAS said, in a report to Robert Kimmerly, Region IV Law Enforcement Planning Commission planning director, that it could complete the study in five months. Kimmerly queried PAS on behalf of the five municipalities, Stewart said.

Other mutual matters discussed by the municipalities are central purchasing, district court, area highways, sewer and water systems, and building inspections.

### Private Citizens Help Cops

Benton Harbor police said civilian participation by several persons resulted in the arrest of two youths charged with breaking and entering Fox's Jewellers, 129 East Main street, early Sunday.

Police said two Action Ambulance drivers, Larry Fisher, 23, and Frank Fardello, 23, were sitting in their ambulance at the intersection when they saw the two persons break a window and remove five watches.

The two ambulance drivers followed the youths down an alley and recovered one of the watches that was dropped. Another person, a woman motorist on Territorial road, notified police a youth was hiding behind a truck.

Patrolman Bruce Leavitt arrested a man under a truck and Patrolman Cyril Fuller arrested a man in a doorway on Water street.

The two, Vernon Lee Smith, 17, of Hornack hotel, and William Lee Grandberry, 17, of Box 255, Eau Claire, were charged with breaking and entering and carrying concealed weapons, knives, in their pockets.

Leavitt also assisted in the arrest of a 14-year-old who crawled through a window at the Pacer gas station 1089 Colfax avenue, early today.

Benton Township Patrolman Frank (Ruzz) Holmes, who was passing the station while off duty, saw the youth enter the building. He stopped and had a companion call police while he covered the building.

Holmes and Leavitt entered the building and arrested the youth. Police said the youth was petitioned to Berrien juvenile court on a charge of breaking and entering. He was on probation for the same charge, police said.

## Five Persons Hurt When Planes Crash

### Mishaps At Dowagiac, Watervliet

Two airplanes crashed while taking off from southwest Michigan airports over the weekend, resulting in injuries for five persons.

Four of the five were hospitalized.

#### CROWD WATCHES

Three of the injured were involved in a crash at the Watervliet airport Sunday afternoon while hundreds of Dawn Patrol spectators and participants watched. All three were reported in fairly good condition today in Watervliet Community hospital.

The three were identified by state police of the South Haven post as the pilot, Charles Dickinson, 67, of St. John; and his passengers, Max Miller, 56, and

his wife, Pauline, 57, of Ovid. Hospitalized in Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac, as a result of the other crash was Aubrey Weeks, 47, of Santa Monica, Calif., formerly of Dowagiac. He was piloting a plane from the Dowagiac airport when the accident occurred. He was reported in good condition today.

A passenger in the plane, Tom Gracet, 19, of Dowagiac, was released after treatment.

Troopers said the airplane at Watervliet was 50 feet in the air at takeoff when the engine apparently stalled. Troopers quoted one witness as saying, "It dropped like a rock."

The plane was one of more than 100 aircraft participating in the Dawn Patrol at Water-

liet. Dawn Patrol fly-ins have been conducted for many years to give private pilots an opportunity to exchange experiences and visit with contemporaries from a wide area.

#### LOSES POWER

The Dowagiac crash occurred at 7:45 p.m. Saturday after the Weeks plane had taken off and then circled the field in an attempt to land.

Dowagiac police said Weeks told them he tried to land because the plane had lost power. According to the officers Weeks has recently moved to California from Dowagiac and had returned over the weekend to fly his plane to his new home.

## Benton Pair Drowns When Boat Capsizes

### Mother Sees Daughter Die

Two persons from the Benton Harbor area drowned Saturday when a boat capsized in Thunder lake, Mason county.

Dead are Erwin M. Nimitz, 42, of 1492 Downing avenue, Benton township; Mrs. Sally Ann Nelson, 32, of 632 North Pike street, Benton township.

The Benton Harbor persons were among 13 drowning victims in Michigan over the weekend.

#### BOAT CAPSIZES

Mason county sheriff's officers reported that Nimitz had been swimming while Mrs. Nelson who couldn't swim was in the water hanging onto the edge of the boat in 25 feet of water. Nimitz got into the boat and started to pull Mrs. Nelson aboard when it capsized.

Witnesses to the accident were Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Helen Dean and her brother, Milton Dean both of Benton Harbor. The brother reportedly owns a cottage at Thunder lake.

The drownings were reported at 5:10 p.m. and the bodies were recovered four hours later by Mason county sheriff's officers and state police from the Manistee post.

Many of the developed lots at Thunder Lake are owned by Berrien county residents because of real estate promotion here.

Mr. Nimitz was employed in industrial relations at the Tyler division of Clark Equipment Co. He was divorced. Mr. Nimitz was born in Broad Feb. 8, 1928.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olga Neuman, Watervliet; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Rebecca) Lambrecht, Sister Lakes; a son, Michael Nimitz, Benton Harbor; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Richard and Arnold Nimitz, St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Florin funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Graybill, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will officiate, burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

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#### BENTON HARBOR NATIVE

Mrs. Nelson was born June 27, 1937, in Benton Harbor. She had been employed as a checker for the Kroger Store in Fairplain Plaza. Mrs. Nelson was divorced.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Nelson, III, Richard and Ronald Nelson, all of Berrien Springs; a daughter Victoria Lynn Nelson, at home; her mother, Mrs. Helen Dean of Benton Harbor; three brothers, George and Milton Dean of Benton Harbor and Sgt. William Dean of Ft. Knox, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Laura Peters of Benton Harbor. Her father preceded her in death in 1957.

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## Patriarch Of St. Joe Family Dies

August Paul Loeffler, 97, 2706 Lakeview avenue, patriarch of a well-known St. Joseph family, died yesterday at 3 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Loeffler was born in Chicago Jan. 26, 1873. In 1908, he and his family cleared a farm of 50 acres, which included the site of the present St. Joseph high school.

In 1900, Mr. Loeffler and his father bought land at the corner of Broad and Main streets and built the Century Building.

He was named city assessor in 1918 and was elected to two two-year terms on the city council during the 1920's.

On Nov. 4, 1903, in Chicago, he was married to the former Rose Muller who preceded him in death Feb. 26, 1960.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clara Kasner, Miss Martelle Loeffler and Miss Mable Loeffler of St. Joseph; four sons, Paul of Stevensville, George of Benton Harbor, Carl of St. Joseph and Ralph of Kalamazoo; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Cletus M. Rose as celebrant.

Burial will follow in Resurrection cemetery. Liturgical prayers will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today in the Kerkowicz and Starks funeral home.

## Berrien Democrats Back Abortion, Sterilization

Berrien county democrats voted Saturday to permit all delegates seated at the county convention to serve as delegates at the state convention, a move unprecedented in Berrien politics but designed to broaden the interest of grass roots party workers.

The delegate resolution passed unanimously at the county convention held in the community room of the St. Joseph Savings and Loan Southtown branch.

The 104 precinct delegates and party workers who attended the county convention demonstrated the Democrats are divided, almost in half, between liberal and conservative factions.

By roll call vote the convention adopted a resolution advocating unlimited abortions and sterilization.

Five other resolutions including one on the conduct of the war in Vietnam passed almost unanimously.

David McCormack, of Bertram, Democratic candidate for congress, served as convention chairman and Mrs. Mable Payne, "Three Oaks," was secretary. James Booth, Buchanan high school civics instructor and candidate for the 43rd district representative, was keynote.

#### FIRST IN STATE

Tat Parrish, Democratic county chairman, said the motion to permit any local delegate to vote at the state convention was a first throughout the state as far as he knew. The resolution which passed after only a short explanation period is as follows: "Any delegate seated at this Berrien county Democratic convention may attend the Democratic

State convention as a delegate and that Berrien county's votes be prorated among the delegates in attendance at the Democratic State convention."

Berrien county democrats have 32 votes at the state convention which opens in Grand Rapids next week. Parrish explained if 40 delegates showed up then each delegate would have slightly less than one vote.

The fight over the resolution advocating unlimited abortions sparked the sharpest floor fight of the three-hour session. An attempt to table the resolution lost 42 to 40.

The resolution as read by Donald McAdams, professor of history at Andrews university, who served as secretary of the resolutions committee, is as follows: "we resolve that the Michigan Legislature repeal all laws prohibiting abortions and provide for free abortions and free sterilization to all persons upon their request without re-

gard to sex or marital status."

#### GRAND MERE ISSUE

The other resolutions which passed without dissent included state purchase of all of Grand Mere, strengthening and increased funding of the Michigan Women's commission to eliminate discrimination on a sex basis, greater authority for the Michigan Civil Rights commission including more funds and subpoena power.

Edwin Prong of Benton Harbor, a Lake Michigan college instructor, read a lengthy resolution advocating greater assistance by poll workers to voters so they could cast write-in ballots.

After the formal resolutions had been read and approved John Callender, a volunteer member of the rules committee, offered a resolution condemning President Nixon for expanding the War in Vietnam into Cambodia and Laos and asking Congress conduct hearings on the far east war.

Paul Clark of Niles, state

senate candidate, said he opposed both the abortion and the Vietnam resolutions.

#### PARTY DIVIDED

The complicated procedure that ended with a roll-call vote on the abortion resolution demonstrated how evenly divided the party is in liberal and conservative camps. The attempt to table the resolution and subsequent moves to avoid the roll call exposure all failed in close voting.

Keynote Booth scolded Democrats for looking back. "The people will no longer respond to reminders of what the Democratic party did for them 10, 20, 30 or more years ago," he said. "We are the positive party of progress for the people. Negative opposition can be left to the other (Republican) party — they have had plenty of practice."

Continued Booth: "We have here a traditional one-party system and because of as-

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**WINDING UP CONVENTION:** Mrs. Mable Payne (center) completes paper work for the 1970 Democratic county convention. Miss Margaret (Peg) Cris-hal (left) running for the 44th legislative seat helps. Chairman of the convention was David McCormack, 4th district congressional candidate. (Staff photo)

## Ordinance Violations Are Charged

St. Joseph police arrested Kenneth Stutzman, 35, of 1115 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, Sunday on a warrant that charges him with violating two city ordinances. The warrant charges him with selling used furniture from his residence and for selling used furniture without a license. Complainant was Carl Conklin, city inspector.



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## HUNDREDS REGISTER AT BERRIEN YOUTH FAIR



**PEARL ANNEXATION:** The Pearl and Fennville school boards met Saturday to complete transfer of property authorized when Pearl district voters approved annexation to the larger Fennville district. Included in the transfer were the three-room brick Pearl school, a 60-passenger bus and about 1½ acres of land. Representing the boards were: left to right (seated), Milton Stappenbeck, Pearl; Robert Larson, Pearl; Barbara Comeau, Fennville;

Clifford Paine, Fennville; Ronald Prentice, president, Fennville; John Hollander, president, Pearl; Luther Jones, Pearl; Ronald Bellinger, Fennville; Albert Wightman, Fennville; Willis Mullen, Fennville; and (standing) Mrs. Richard Barnes, secretary, Pearl; William Sexton, superintendent, Allegan county intermediate school board; and Ernest Curtis, secretary, Fennville. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

King, Queen  
Selection  
Due TonightJudging Will  
Get Underway  
Early TuesdayBY ALAN AREND  
Staff Writer

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Several hundred youngsters were in line already when registration started at 9 o'clock this morning for the entry of exhibits for the 25th annual Berrien County Youth fair.

Fair officials said they anticipate about 11,000 exhibit items will be entered and put in place today in preparation for the fair's opening Tuesday. The exhibition opens officially with the start of judging at 9 a.m. tomorrow and will continue through Saturday.

The task of registering and getting all entries into place is expected to run well past the scheduled 9 p.m. closing hour this evening.

Although the fair officially opens at 9 a.m. tomorrow, two contests and one special event are scheduled on the main grandstand stage tonight. A contest to select the King and Queen of the fair is set at 6:45 p.m., a 25th anniversary ceremony at 7:45 and the Berrien County Apple Queen contest at 8:15.

## TUESDAY JUDGING

The judging tomorrow will cover horses, home economics, safety, handicraft, fruits, vegetables, photos, flowers, first aid and scout exhibits.

Under policy that dates back almost to the beginning of the fair in 1946, all school age children will be admitted to the grounds free Tuesday, and rides will be offered at reduced prices until 5 p.m.

For the second year in a row, admission to all grandstand shows and other events in the main show ring will be free. Price to enter the grounds of the fair is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children 5-12 years of age. All children under five are admitted free.

Complete details of the 25th annual Berrien County Youth fair may be found in tomorrow's editions of the Benton Harbor News-Palladium and St. Joseph Herald-Press in a special 16-page tabloid dealing with the fair.

## GRANDSTAND SHOWS

Main grandstand shows at the fair this week are as follows:

**TUESDAY** — 3 and 7:30 p.m. Continental Circus.

**WEDNESDAY** — 7 and 9 p.m., Dotty West Country and Western Show.

**THURSDAY** — 7 and 9 p.m., "Shower of Stars" featuring The Vogues a popular vocal group.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY** — 7 and 9 p.m., "Shower of Stars" featuring singer B.J. Thomas.

Other major events of interest are the tractor, pony and garden tractor contests slated for Saturday. The tractor pulling contest begins at 8:30 a.m., pony pulling at 1 p.m., and garden tractor pulling at 2 p.m.

The livestock auction for sheep and swine will be held Friday at 10 a.m., with steers going to the block at 1 p.m.

The annual open horse show sponsored by the fair association was held this past weekend. The horse show in former years was held the last two days of the fair.

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Are Missing

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## Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Aug. 17 state police count: This Year 1,304.  
Last Year 1,441.



**UNION PIER QUEEN:** Mrs. Della Garland Kruger, 73, of 16901 Wintgreen place, Union Pier, was named Union Pier's Centennial queen when the community observed its 100th birthday this weekend. She won the title for being the woman who has lived the most consecutive years in Union Pier. A life-long resident of Union Pier, Mrs. Kruger and her former husband, William Covert, operated the first ice cream parlor in Union Pier. She is the mother of five daughters, all of whom are beauticians, and a son. (Don Wehner photo)

## Van Buren Convention

Democrats Assail  
President Nixon

**HARTFORD** — Van Buren county Democrats censured the Nixon administration for its economic policies and intimidation of the news media in resolutions approved Saturday at their county convention.

About 50 delegates attended the convention here where delegates were also named to the state party convention to be held next week in Grand Rapids.

## 'STRANGLE ECONOMY'

Delegates approved a resolution stating objections to President Richard Nixon's policies "that serve to strangle the American economy and cause unemployment."

A resolution to censure the Nixon administration for endangering American's constitutional liberties by suppressing and intimidating the news media was also adopted. Delegates voted to strike out a reference that the courts of America were also endangering civil liberties by suppressing the news media.

Delegates refused adopting a resolution that would censure President Nixon's move of troops into Cambodia.

Other resolutions adopted

stated that duties of the National Labor Relations Board should not be turned over to the already overburdened federal courts and an Indian rights resolution calling for more action and less words from state and federal commissions appointed to help the American Indians.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN

Delegates elected to the state convention were: Mrs. Carol Bessey, Paw Paw, as delegation chairman; Robert Horton and Larry Crandall of Bangor; Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, Paw Paw; Mrs. Georgia Canonic, Covert; Phil Mitchell, Grand Junction; Gordon Bennisson, Lawton; Richard Daugherty, Sister Lakes and Traver Graves and Arthur Slaughter, both of Decatur.

Alternates elected were Joe Miller, Vern Anthony and Dan Fox, all of Decatur; Ed Nowack, South Haven; Jules Serbenski, Paw Paw; Boyd Estes, Frank Montgomery and Basil Linderman, all of Hartford; Volla Logan of Covert and Harry Tucker of Lawrence.

Chairman of Saturday evening's convention was Joe Miller.



**FIRST SHOVEL:** Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$176,000 Hope Reformed Church in South Haven were held Sunday afternoon. The new building, which will replace a 98-year-old building, will be located at Monroe boulevard and Lovejoy street. Rev. John Stant (left) and building committee chairman Edward VanderZee turn the first shovel of dirt. General contractor is the LaMar Construction company of Holland. The building will include a sanctuary, education wing and fellowship hall. It is scheduled to be completed next June. (Tom Renner photo)

## Parochial Court Test Beginning

Fennville,  
Pearl  
Now LinkedSchool District  
Transfer Completed

**FENNVILLE** — The Fennville and Pearl school boards met jointly Saturday afternoon to complete the transfer of the Pearl district assets to the Fennville district.

Voters in the Pearl district, three-and-a-half miles south of here, approved annexation of their district to Fennville on Aug. 5. The approval followed defeat of nine-mill levy which, had it been approved, would have allowed the Pearl district to continue independent operation.

Signed over during the formal meeting at the Pearl board were the district's three-room brick school building, a 60-passenger bus and 1½ acres of district-owned land.

Fennville schools Supt. Henry Martin said the building will house kindergarten through sixth graders this school year.

Students from the newly annexed district will enroll opening day, Aug. 31. Kindergarten pupils will not begin until Sept. 1.

## SIGN-UP SCHEDULE

All registration and enrollment for students new to the district take place according to the following schedule: elementary students, Aug. 24-28 from 9 - 4 p.m. junior high school, Aug. 24-27 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; 9th grade, Aug. 24, 10th grade, Aug. 25; 11th grade, Aug. 26; and 12th grade, Aug. 27; from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All seniors will report to the high school office between Aug. 19-21.

Physicals for boys in grades 7-12 who plan to participate in athletics are scheduled on Tuesday, Aug. 18 from 9-12 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Supt. Martin said all the teaching positions are filled with the exception of two early elementary and two sixth grade posts.

## DEPUTY SAYS

Man May  
Have Stolen  
Stolen Car

Lt. Nigel Krickhahn of the Berrien County Sheriff's department said a man arrested by Chattanooga, Tenn., police authorities may have stolen a stolen car. At least, the man's not the same person the Berrien department is seeking in connection with the disappearance of the car in Three Oaks on June 26.

Krickhahn, communications officer, said the Hamilton County (Tenn.) sheriff's department has arrested Alfred E. DeWitt, 35, on charges of receiving and concealing stolen goods.

But Berrien county has a warrant for Donald Stevens, 36, of Niles, Krickhahn said. Car Owner Spencer Castle of Three Oaks, told officers he loaned the car to Stevens and never got it back.



LEROY BOBBITT

Buchanan  
Man Joins  
Law Firm

**BUCHANAN** — Leroy Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bobbitt, 121 Elizabeth street, will join the New York city law firm of Paul, Weiss, Goldberg, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison on Aug. 17.

Bobbitt, who has been working with low-income people for Community Legal Services in Palo Alto, Calif., will be an associate member of the law firm.

A 1962 graduate of Buchanan high school, Bobbitt received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State university in 1966 and his law degree from Stanford university school of law, Stanford, Calif.

He and his wife, Andrea, with their daughters, Dawn and Antionette, are currently visiting his parents.



**QUEEN:** Marie Fleming, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fleming, route 2, South Haven, has been chosen Allegan County Farm Bureau Queen. She will be a junior at L. C. Mohr high school this fall. She will compete with other county Farm Bureau queens for state title at the Michigan Farm Bureau convention to be held at Grand Rapids in November. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Issue May  
Be Settled  
On Ballot\$22 Million Grant  
Stirs Controversy

**LANSING (AP)** — The Long-fought political issue of Parochial began a dual legal test today when both of Michigan's highest courts opened preliminary hearings on various aspects of the issue.

The Supreme Court set today as a deadline for lawyers to file position briefs on the constitutionality of state aid to private schools in a review of the precedent-setting \$22 million grant that has been approved by both the Legislature and Gov. William G. Milliken.

At the same time, the Appeals Court was scheduled to hear preliminary arguments about whether the concept should be decided by voters at the Nov. 3 general election. A three-judge panel last Thursday overruled Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley and instructed state election officials to count signatures on petitions seeking to make the issue a ballot proposal. Under the order, results of the petition count must be forwarded to the Appeals Court by Sept. 4.

Kelley earlier said the referendum request was faulty because groups seeking the vote failed to include wording of the proposed constitutional change with their petitions.

In the wake of that order, seven representatives of teacher and citizen groups opposing Parochial filed a suit against James M. Hare, secretary of state, Bernard Apol, state elections director, and against the various members of the Board of State Canvassers.

In ordering election officials to accept the petitions and process their supporting signatures, the Appeals Court said it was "aware" that an election issue was involved and wished "not to cause prejudice to either party... in view of the forthcoming election."

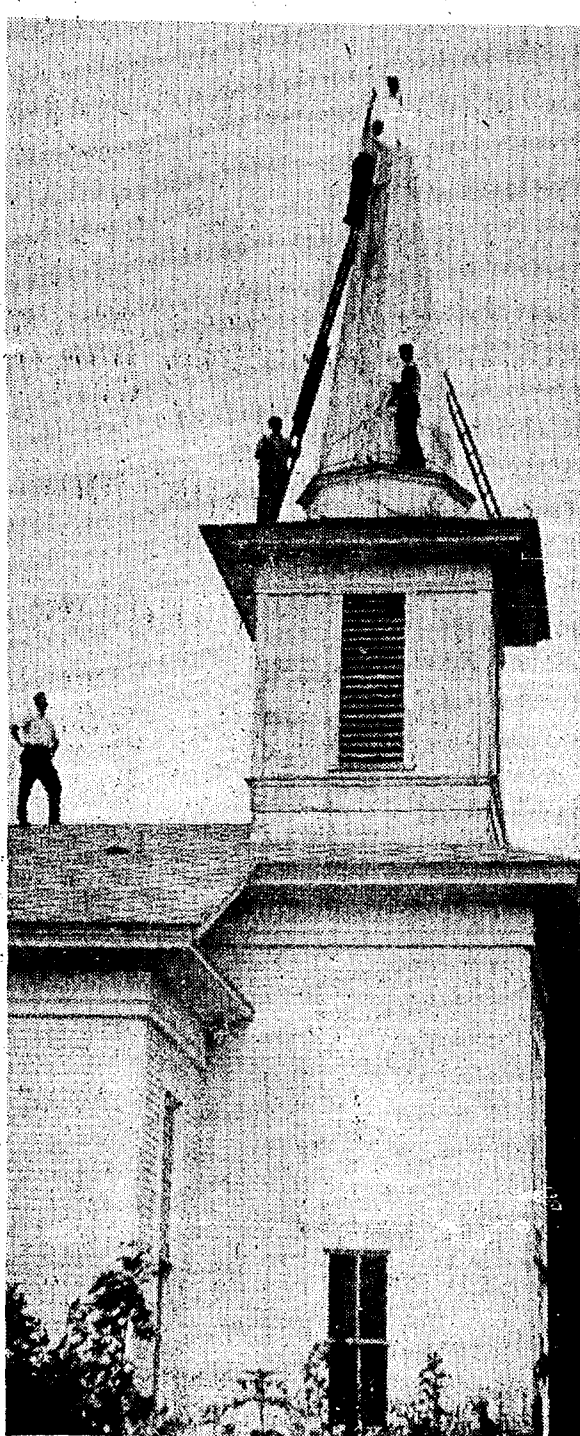
But it said it would decide sometime between now and November whether to allow the issue to be placed on the ballot. The decision was made by Judges Donald E. Holbrook, John W. Fitzgerald and Thomas M. Burns.

The suit is being brought by the Council Against Parochialism, an organization of various education groups. Its members include Kenneth W. Carman; The Rev. David S. Evans, Jr.; Terry Herndon, executive secretary of the Michigan Education Association; Harriett M. Phillips, a State PTA leader; Mary Ellen Riordan, Detroit Federation of Teachers, head, Horace Sheffield and Jay Wabeke.

Two in the group Mrs. Phillips and Wabeke, are expected to seek the Democratic Party nomination for election this fall to the State Board of Education.

## RECUERATING

**THREE OAKS** — Mrs. Andrew Brandys is recuperating in her home after undergoing surgery in Memorial hospital, Michigan City, Ind.



**HIGHEST POSITION:** Three men of the Kendall United Methodist church congregation volunteered for church's highest position last week—the steeple. Pastor Allen Valkema commented that while working conditions left a lot to be desired, the job was, however, one way to get up in the world. At the head of the ladder is Clyde Sunlin, of Kalamazoo, a 30-year member of the church. His brother, Fred, of Gobles, holds down the bottom of the ladder. Fred's son, Kenneth, paints around the bottom. (Photo by Margaret Norman)

Lawrence Tiger  
Boosters Plan  
First Meeting

**LAWRENCE** — The Lawrence Tiger Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting of the season at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the high school science room. New members are welcome and interested persons are invited to attend.

Legion Plans  
Public Dance  
At Three Oaks

**THREE OAKS** — A public dance will be held by the Randall Couchman Post 204 of the American Legion on Friday night in the Legion Hall. Music will be furnished by "The Lu-Aires." Tickets may be secured from any Legionnaire or at the door.

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